

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract as follows.

In a A toner seal member which is maintainable to be kept in contact with a rotating member to seal a toner, the toner. The toner seal member has a nonwoven-fabric non-woven fabric sheet on a support layer formed of an elastic member, and the nonwoven-fabric non-woven fabric sheet has a fiber diameter of from 2 μm to 10 μm . This toner seal member can prevent fine toner from leaking via a photosensitive drum surface and can also prevent toner coarse powder toner from adhering to the photosensitive drum surface, and has sufficient toner sealing properties without damaging the functions of the photosensitive drum and performances concerned with image formation: image-forming performance.